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On November 22, 1963, SAM PETRO, 112 Milam, telephonically advised the Houston office of the FBI that a man by the name of MANUEL, who was the chef at the Carousel Motel, related to him some information concerning a woman from Venezuela who was at the motel and had in her possession an overnight bag full of money.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT and DANIEL D. DREILING at Houston, Texas.

On November 22, 1963, MANUEL MARTINEZ, Chef, Carousel Motel, 3330 Revielle, advised on November 21, 1963, he had received a telephone call from the front office of the motel asking him to come to the office and assist a guest in placing some telephone calls as this guest was unable to speak English.

MARTINEZ stated the woman was GLORIA ORSONY, supposedly from Caracas, Venezuela. He advised she spoke Spanish only and requested him to place two telephone calls for her. He advised the first one was to New Orleans, Louisiana, Roosevelt Hotel, 5297111, and was to a MARY CHANDLEO. He advised he does not know where the second call was placed to but the record would be available in the front office.

MARTINEZ stated the woman had a small brown bag or overnight case which he observed was full of money. He advised he has no reason to be suspicious of the woman except the money and the fact she seemed to talk more like a person from Cuba than one from Venezuela.

He furnished the following description of her:

Name	GLORIA ORSONY
Age	36
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark, slanted
Height	5' 2"
Weight	140 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Dark

MARTINEZ advised ORSONY departed from the motel at 6:00 AM on November 22, 1963, and her destination is unknown to him.

On November 23, 1963, CHARLES COTTINGHAM, Desk Clerk, Carousel Motel, advised the registration card reflects GLORIA ORSONI was registered in Room 154, November 20, 1963, at 12:21 PM and departed on November 22, 1963, at 11:25 AM. He advised the time stamped for departure was the time that he determined the room to be vacant and was not the time she would have actually departed.

He also advised ORSONY did not sign the registration card but that it was signed by one of the motel employees who spoke Spanish.

COTTINGHAM advised the records reflected long distance calls were made on November 21, 1963, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, number 3445294, and New Orleans, Louisiana, number 5297111.

On November 23, 1963, CLAUDE BULLOCK, Bellboy, Carousel Motel, advised that he handled the luggage for GLORIA ORSONY when she arrived, and he observed seven to eight pieces of white luggage and also a brown box. He advised this box was quite heavy to lift.

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On November 23, 1963, LUTHER BARR, Inspector, Immigration & Naturalization Service, advised they have no record of GLORIA ORSONY entering United States through Houston on November 18 or 19, 1963. He advised there were no international flights into Houston on November 20, 1963, because of bad weather.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. FRANK W. ROBINSON, Customs Inspector, U. S. Customs Service, advised anyone entering United States from a foreign country carrying a large sum of money would be of interest to his Service and would be carefully checked. He advised the name of GLORIA ORSONY is not familiar to him and no international flights came into Houston on November 20, 1963.